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## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

MARCH 27.

President Castro has withdrawn his resignation from the Venezuelan Congress. He says he will hold the office only until the work of pacifying the nation is complete.

The New York grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against Dr. H. T. Flower on the charge of grand larceny. He was committed to prison in default of bond, which was fixed at \$50,000.

Moses Fowler Chase, the missing grandson of the late Moses Fowler, and the heir of millions, has been found. Counsel General Howard found the young man in an asylum at Paris. He is incurably insane.

Major General Hector McDonald, one of the most famous officers in the Irish army, committed suicide to a Paris hotel. He had been ordered before a court-martial in Ceylon to answer charges of immorality.

The Stratton case was opened at Colorado Springs. The judge took testimony of a detective employed by the ex-coupons of the will. The detective charged the attorneys for Stratton with tampering with the jury panel.

A Minnesota negro revealed to Congressmen Tawney what he declared was the details of a plot to kidnap Secretary of War Root, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and Attorney General Knox. He refused to name the conspirators or give source of his information.

Indefinite direction of President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Root has issued an order publicly thanking Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood for his services as Military Governor of Cuba. Gen. Wood has stated for the Philippines to assume his duties as Governor of the Providence of Mindanao.

The January term of the Court of Appeals which closed yesterday was a record-breaking session, and 325 appeals were disposed of during the term. The court yesterday overruled the motion of William McCarthy, the Lexington wire murderer, for a new trial. The Carlo bridge case, in which the State sued to recover taxes from 1830 to 1893 was reversed and the dismissal of the action was ordered.

The Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed the decision of Circuit Judge Cantrell, holding the Democratic State Executive Committee had ample authority for calling the State primary fixed for May 9, and granting Gov. Beckham a writ of mandamus compelling the committee to place his name on the ballot as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. The court recommends that some changes be in the rules governing the State primary in order to conform to the statutes. Touching the matter of Gov. Beckham's eligibility to reelection, the court holds that the committee had no right to raise such a question.

The Irish Land Bill passed its first reading in the House of Commons. The measure is considered the most important of any yet introduced for the government of Ireland. Leaders on both sides believe that it will go far toward bringing about a just settlement of the land question. The bill provides for the purchase, on easy terms, of land by the tenants; the Government lending them the money at low rate of interest. It calculated that the tenants can eventually acquire the land by annual payments amounting to but little more than the rent they now pay. The total amount to be loaned by the Government is estimated at \$500,000,000 to \$750,000,000.

MARCH 28.

The State Sinking Fund Commissioners yesterday purchased \$33,000 worth of the outstanding bonds of the Commonwealth.

Gov. Frazier has advised the War Department of his willingness to co-operate in securing a complete roster of Tennessee soldiers who served in the Civil War.

In a street fight between E. C. Heald and David Holder, prominent citizens of Fulton, Heald sustained several serious wounds from a knife in the hands of his adversary.

An extra session of Congress before next December is a certainty, according to a cablegram received yesterday by the chairman of the Cuban Routes Committee on Foreign Relations from Secretary Hay.

Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the new Chinese Minister to the United States, has arrived at San Francisco with an ostentatious suite, on

bracing fifty-three secretaries and attaches, nine servants and 20 students.

In Circuit Court at Lexington yesterday Dr. A. P. Taylor was found guilty of the charge of embezzlement and his punishment was fixed at three years in the State prison. The charge grew out of his connection with a debtors' company.

The Judge trying the Stratton case at Colorado Springs ordered the jury panel quashed and a new one drawn. Former Senator Walcott, attorney for Harry Stratton, accused Senator Patterson of injecting political and personal issues into the case.

The reception by the national officers of the Women's Council in New Orleans last night was poorly attended, owing to the withdrawal of local support when it was learned that negro delegates might be present. The only colored woman eligible to attend did not put in her appearance.

A great convention of Irishmen to discuss the Land Bill will meet at Dublin, April 14. If the convention approves the bill it will pass. If not, the Irish members of Parliament are in a position which will enable them to defeat it. The leaders think it probable that several amendments will be necessary.

The Hurlock inquest, at Buffalo, closed yesterday. The last witnesses examined added little to the testimony already given. Mrs. Hall was recalled and told of two unsuccessful attempts she had made to induce Pennell to cease his attentions to her daughter. It was announced by the court that the Pennell inquest will be begun Monday.

A crowd of 100 men gathered at East Herndon, Laurel county, yesterday with the intention of lynching Charles Homan, an attempting whose arrest Deputy Sheriff Castill was killed last Sunday. It has been announced that Homan would be brought through East Herndon on the way to London jail, but the officers heard of the mob and left the train at another station.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has issued a circular announcing that beginning with April 1 he will refund \$100,000,000 worth of bonds at 108-18 3/4 per cent or the 1907 1 per cent. It is announced that 2 per cent premium will be charged on the new 2 per cent refunding bonds, the idea being to allow the Government part of the profit which will result from the exchange.

Judge James N. Tyner, Assistant Attorney General for the Post-office Department, has resigned on formal request. It is alleged. Irregularities are said to have been discovered in his department, but no investigation of his individual conduct is to be made. Government officials are probing the rural delivery service, however, and other resignations are to be requested, it is declared.

MARCH 29.

Mr. N. K. Fairbanks, manufacturer and capitalist, died yesterday in Chicago after a brief illness. He was seventy-three years old.

The Empress at Germany, while out riding, was thrown by her horse and sustained a broken arm. Her condition is not regarded as dangerous.

The American Institute of Social Service in accordance with a plan outlined by Miss Helen Gould, will send Dr. W. H. Tolman, of New York, to Europe to make a study of social and individual conditions.

To effect an entrance into a pool-room, New York detectives were compelled to chop a hole in the floor of the room above and drop through. The place was protected by a "maze" of sliding panels and many other precautions.

The Taxile Council at Lowell, Mass., voted a strike in seven cotton mills, to take effect Monday unless the demands of the employees for a 10 per cent advance in wages are granted before that time. The strike order affects 20,000 employees.

The publication of the list of the Irish Land Bill reveals many important matters not mentioned by the author when it was introduced in Parliament. The Land Commission will have the power to collect all arrears of rent before selling land to the tenants.

According to a statement issued by the Civil Service Commission, the penalty of fines and costs im-

posed on former Collector Charles E. Sapp, Leonard Parsons and Joseph Poisoning for violating the civil service laws amounts to thousands of dollars. The commission says the fines and costs have been paid.

The name of the United States Steel Corporation has been finally changed to the "Carnegie Steel Company." The articles of incorporation were so amended as to make it extremely difficult, in connection with a recently enacted New Jersey law, for minority stockholders to bring suit under any condition in the courts.

The Interstate Commerce Commission's inquiry into the L. & N. case was held at New York yesterday, and John W. Gates and his son were the principal witnesses. They told of the manner in which the road was acquired. John W. Gates testified that during a conference with J. Pierpont Morgan the latter mentioned a Southern securities company to control Southern roads.

They, he claimed, are arranging to make a series of speeches in the interest of his candidacy for reelection. He will make about a dozen appointments, and the first speech of the series will be delivered in about ten days at some point in Western Kentucky. This will be followed by speeches in all the congressional districts with the possible exception of the Eleventh. The Hon. John K. Hendrick has written to Chairman Young announcing his readiness to pay his entrance fee for the State primary and says no further legal action against the committee is contemplated.

Three serious breaks in the Mississippi levees were reported yesterday, the worst being at a point five miles south of Greenville. This crevasse is six feet wide and is flooding thousands of acres of the celebrated Yazoo delta. It is said to be the worst break in the history of the levee system, and is resisting all efforts to close it. Seven hundred men are at work at a crevasse near Lucy, La., forty miles above New Orleans, and it is believed they will succeed in closing the break today. There is a gap several hundred feet wide in the Altheimer levee, in Issaquena county, Miss., but efforts are being made with some hope of success to rebuild the embankment.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, has outlined an interesting platform draft for the Democrats in 1904. He declares that the principles enunciated in the minds of the Democrats prior to the Civil War should be put in the platform and those of a later date omitted. If the man is honest, he declares, it matters not where he has stood in the past.

Senator Dubois, of Idaho, has proposed Parker and Shively as a winning combination to lead next year's ticket to victory.

MARCH 30.

The report of the killing of San Miguel, the Filipino leader, by a party of Macabebe scouts, is confirmed.

Admiral Topham has reported to the Navy Department that the revolution in Honduras has thus far resulted in no damage to the interests of United States citizens.

President Roosevelt will start next Wednesday on his Western trip. He will be away from Washington sixty days, will visit twenty-two States and travel 11,000 miles.

Chicago leather manufacturers, to whom the tanners' union has issued an ultimatum for a 10 per cent increase in wages, declare they will remove their plants from the city before they will grant the demands.

The Cuban Senate, by a vote of 12 to 9, ratified the reciprocity treaty with the United States. The ratification was unconditional, the idea of placing a time limit for final action by the Congress of the United States being abandoned.

The American Tobacco Company is said to have decided to abandon the fight on the Independent cigar manufacturers of Havana, Cuba. The combine is reported to have lost \$500,000 without making any serious impression on the trade of the Independents.

German newspapers and officials are still stirred up over the Dewey interview. Officials at the Berlin Foreign Office, while expressing the belief that no diplomatic incident will result, say that the affair may prove disturbing to friendly relations. The newspapers are uniformly savage in their comment.

Seventeen thousand textile workers at Lowell, Mass., are idle as the result of the shutdown of seven cotton mills by the owners. The action was taken to forestall a

strike, declared to take effect Monday in enforce the demand for an increase of 10 per cent. in wages. Both sides are determined and a long and easily struggle seems imminent.

The flood situation at Greenville, Miss., is serious. A large portion of the city is under water and rescuing parties were busy all day Saturday saving people in the low grounds. The crevasse five miles south of the city is getting bigger all the time in spite of efforts to restrain the flood, and the gap Saturday night was more than 400 yards in width. The electric light plant at Greenville is flooded and the city is in darkness. A critical point has developed in the levee thirty miles north, but a desperate effort is being made to save the embankment. A break at that place would threaten the destruction of Greenville.

### Who is Your Insurance Man?

One is quite often asked who is his lawyer or his tailor or his doctor, but today we ask you a question of greater import—Who is your insurance man? Is he one who will beat both you and his company with equal fairness? Some agents, it is said, will, in their dealing, give either the assured or the assured the bit end of the deal. And while the agent may be reliable in every respect, the company he represents may be not altogether what a prudent man, investing in something as vital as Life Assurance, desires it to be. Life Assurance is no longer something which business men throw upon or speculate about as a scheme which may or may not be taken hold of. The best business men look upon it as the best of investments. You no longer have to quit breathing to win the game. Properly taken, Life Assurance brings sure returns to you while you still live to enjoy them. But be sure of getting the right sort of Agent and the right sort of Company. The best combination we know of is the Mutual Life of New York and Frank Yates, of Louisville. Do you want a "fair dingle"? Frank will give it to you. Do you want to cast your lot with a company with millions of capital, directed and managed by a directory composed of the best financiers on earth? Then you can make no mistake when you say to the Mutual: "Insure me!"

These are not idle vapors nor empty boasts. The company has a long history of facts and figures which are eminently convincing and conclusive. A short newspaper paragraph can not present more than a declaration of the value of assurance and the reliability of companies and agents, and we here epitomize and put into this nutshell of space the whole matter: See Yates and Insure in the Mutual!

### Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes swollen, tongue coated, pain continually to back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

### Faithful Dad.

We happened in a home the other night, says an exchange, and over the door saw the legend word in letters of red, "What is Home Without a Mother." Across the room was another brief, "God Bless Our Mother." He gets up early, lights the fires, boils an egg, grabs his dinner pail and wipes the dew of the dawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly haulout for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and baker, and his pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour. He stands off the ballif, and keeps the rent paid up. If there is a noise in the night he is kicked in the back and made to go downstairs to find the burglar and kill him. Mother damps the snore, but dad bought the socks in the first place, and the needles and the yarn afterward. Mother does the work; well, dad bought it all; the jars and fruit cost like mischief. Dad buys the chicken for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself and draws the neck from the ribs after everyone else has been served. What is home without mother? Yes, that is all right, but what is home without a father? Ten chances to one it is a boarding-house, father is under a slab and the landlady is the widow. Dad, here's to you; you've got your faults—but you are all right, and you'll miss you when you're gone.—Hawesville Plain Dealer.

## SOUVENIR BUTTONS

Going Like "Hot Cakes" all Over the State.

Every cent derived from the sale of the Kentucky Building Souvenir buttons will go into the erection of the Kentucky Building, the Kentucky Exhibit Association having decided to reserve the fund which comes from the business element of the State—the commercial and industrial life—for a complete display of Kentucky's products and resources in the main exhibit palaces of the exposition.

These facts considered it is believed that the public will make liberal purchases of the buttons. Hurling one or more of them will mean patriotism and state pride.

In some cities of the State the larger corporations that have not subscribed to the fund are buying several hundred buttons and making their employees presents of them.

Many who have already made contributions are buying and wearing buttons. In Louisville all the big stores have placed them on sale. The ladies are beginning to wear them in their belts and on their shirt waists, and school children are begging their parents to make purchases for them.

They are on sale at Conley's Store, Louisville, one dollar each.

### Coal Strike Not Probable.

The convention of the United Mine Workers of the district comprising the greater portion of the state of West Virginia has adjourned at Huntington after having been in session for nearly a week. Several hours after the adjournment were spent in fixing up the mileage question with the various delegates to the convention.

The situation in the coal fields of West Virginia now has a more hopeful aspect than when the convention assembled. The prospect then was a strike would be called on April 1st; now the chances are good that there will be no strike whatever, and that the differences between the employers and the miners will be amicably adjusted. Therefore the operators have utterly refused to treat with the miners in convention, declaring that they have nothing to discuss with them, but at this convention quite a number of operators were on hand and took a part in the conference Tuesday afternoon that resulted in calling the convention to meet again on April 14th.

### A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.

Robt. J. Miller, Proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Kidney and Bladder Cure than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

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In Kentucky;  
Friendship is the strongest,  
Love's light glows the longest;  
Yet, wrong is always strongest  
In Kentucky.

Life's burden's bear the lightest  
In Kentucky;  
The home fires burn the brightest  
In Kentucky;  
While players are the keenest,  
Cards come out the meanest,  
The pocket empties cleanest  
In Kentucky.

The sun shines ever brightest  
In Kentucky;  
The breezes whisper lightest  
In Kentucky;  
Plain girls are the fairest,  
Maids' eyes the bluest,  
Their little hearts are truest  
In Kentucky.

Orators are the greatest  
In Kentucky;  
Officials are the blindest  
In Kentucky;  
Boys are all the fleetest,  
Danger ever highest,  
And taxes are the highest  
In Kentucky.

The bluegrass waves the bluest  
In Kentucky;  
Yet, bluebirds are the fairest(?)  
In Kentucky;  
Moonshine is the clearest,  
By no means the dearest,  
And yet it acts the queerest  
In Kentucky.

The dove-note is the saddest  
In Kentucky;  
The strenuous dance on the gladdest  
In Kentucky;  
Hip pockets are the thickest,  
Pistol hands the slickest,  
The cylinder turns quickest  
In Kentucky.

The song birds are the sweetest  
In Kentucky;  
The thoroughbreds are the fleetest  
In Kentucky;  
Mountain fowls are the proudest,  
Thunder peals the loudest,  
The landscape is the grandest—  
And politics the damndest—  
In Kentucky.

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### Golden, Missouri.

After a stay of one year in old Missouri I will attempt to describe a few of its features, especially the southwest, of which the extreme part is somewhat mountainous, and the silvery streams which furnish sport to the fisherman and the beautiful James, in which abound in bass, salmon, perch and cat-fish. The James River is so crooked that one has to ferry nine times in 20 miles on going south from the northern part of Stone county, of which Galena is the county seat. The river extends throughout the county, and its banks is formed by towering cliffs 200 to 300 feet high. I visited one place that is known as "Lover's Leap," so called because a young couple who committed suicide by leaping from the towering cliffs into the river 300 feet below.

The Missouri Pacific R. R. has begun the extension of a branch line running from Carthage, Mo., through Jasper, Tany, Stone, Lawrence and Barry counties, and on to Yellville, Ark. The object of this line is to develop the mineral of the southwestern part of Missouri and the northeastern part of Arkansas. Railroads are very difficult to build through this section of the State.

I am at present about two miles from the north Arkansas State line, twelve miles from Eureka Springs, Ark., which is gradually gaining a great reputation as a health resort. It is indeed a beautiful place, built all over the hills. For the past six months I have been attending school at Galena, Mo., and I find quite a difference in the text books of Missouri and Kentucky. I like the latter better.

A young man travelling, sees a great many things which have a tendency to convince him of the necessity of having an education and of being something in the world. The world is greatly in need of young men that can do something, and do it well. There is always room at the top, and the sooner we get started the sooner we will get there. Let us begin right now that we may accomplish something. J. B. HATTEN.

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1 55 50	Chapman	10 06 23
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For Circuit Judge:  
S. G. KINNER.

For Commonwealth's Attorney:  
JOHN M. WAUGH.

### Announcements.

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as a candidate for the Legislature,  
to represent the counties of Lawrence  
and Boyd, subject to the action of  
the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
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as a candidate for the office of Circuit  
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to the action of the Democratic  
party.

We are authorized to announce  
WM. CORDLE  
as a candidate for the office of Circuit  
Clerk of Lawrence county, subject  
to the action of the Democratic  
party.

We are authorized to announce  
BERT SHANNON  
as a candidate for the office of Circuit  
Clerk of Lawrence county, subject  
to the action of the Democratic  
party.

Junius B. Clay, a son of the Hon.  
Casius M. Clay, Jr., was accidentally  
shot and killed by his wife  
while they were engaged in target  
practice at their home near Paris.  
The shooting was done with a shot-  
gun. The charge severed the jugular  
vein and then entered the left  
lung.

The State Sinking Fund Com-  
mission has burned \$973,000 of the  
State's redeemed bonds, and the  
State now has a bonded debt of only  
\$18,000. This will be cleared  
as soon as the bonds can be secured  
and Kentucky will be free from  
bonded debt. Most of the bonds so  
far purchased were bought in Lou-  
isville.

### RETURN.

proceeding from Marcum lost a fine  
cow last week, by swallowing  
a nail.

James Chadwick is erecting a  
shop near Hall & Ramsey's store for  
Lafe Marcum.

Linton Riley and Miss Mattie  
Hawes passed down our creek last  
Thursday to Rev. Cassidy's and  
were married. Both of high stand-  
ing.

Ed Muffy will farm with Dr.  
Rice this year.

Mr. Ekers is farming for Mrs.  
Woods.

V. D. Harmon has been on the  
sick list.

Slasher Carter went to Fallsburg  
this week.

J. B. Riffe is working on the tele-  
phone line.

J. E. Scott passed up our creek  
Saturday.

Rev. A. Harmon has just re-  
turned from a business trip to the  
head of Cat.

Rev. Riffe and son Lee are off on  
business.

Mr. Stanley, the fisherman, and  
N. and C. Shortridge have bought  
a line horse.

W. V. Roberts sold two line yoke  
of cattle to W. H. James.

Rev. Leslie is at Rev. Harmon's  
on a visit.

Samuel Short passed down our  
creek recently.

Clma.

## BUSSEVILLE.

Fred Stewart called on friends  
here Sunday.

Paul and Fanny Holt visited Lau-  
ra Hille Miller Sunday.

Hiram Layne passed through  
here Sunday.

Edgar Chapman was here a few  
days ago.

Opal Holt visited Ivory Pigg  
Sunday.

L. E. Pigg is preparing for a big  
crop.

Lora Pigg visited Alva Pigg re-  
cently.

F. L. Bussey has brought on his  
summer goods.

Ruby Holly has been visiting  
here.

Bob Akers passed through here  
enroute to Irish creek.

Cedar Top.

## GEORGES CREEK.

Anderson Boyd, of Iuz, visited here  
Sunday. He is well pleased with his  
new home.

Ambrose Hickman has bought a farm  
on Fugitt and moved his family back  
from Logan.

Andy Boyd went to Lowmansville  
Sunday.

Ellen Castle was the guest of Mary  
Castle Sunday.

Mrs. Sheridan Boyd, of Catlettsburg,  
is visiting her father here who is very  
sick.

Mrs. Robert Boyd is very sick and not  
expected to live.

Fred Miller has returned from Cat-  
lettsburg.

James Boyd expects to move on our  
creek soon.

Our new saw mill owned by the  
Chandler Bros., will begin sawing for  
D. Spencer today.

We think we can report a wedding  
soon.

Miss Nannie Castle, who has been  
sick, is improving.

Ballard Castle visited home folks Sun-  
day.

Garfield Castle left for Charlie Sun-  
day.

We would like to hear from trad. X.

## MARTHA.

Misses Alma and Sopbia Skaggs  
gave a social Saturday night. All  
present enjoyed themselves very  
much.

Miss Emma Sparks closed her  
school at Skaggs Friday and is at  
home.

Sam Joseph called at J. C. Hol-  
brooks Sunday.

Con Berry visited here Saturday  
and Sunday.

F. E. Holbrook has bought a  
nice yearling mule of Jake Mc-  
Combs.

The Williams Bros. have a saw  
and grist mill on G. W. Swinney's  
place. They are sawing some fine  
lumber.

John Griffith and family visited  
at Brack Holbrook's Saturday and  
Sunday.

Mary Gambill visited home folks  
Sunday.

D. R. Skaggs has rented his farm  
to John Collier, and moved to the  
place vacated by Collier, which be-  
longs to Ison Skaggs, who went to  
Washington in 1902.

Millard Moore and Jake and  
George McCombs have gone to Lon-  
don, O., to work.

Mrs. Grace Skaggs visited at F.  
E. Holbrook's Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks will leave for  
Louisville this week where she will  
spend the summer.

The funeral of the son of W. M.  
Lyon will be preached at the old  
Baptist church the 3rd Sunday in  
April by Revs. Grimsley, Ferguson  
and others.

## OBITUARY.

Martha Virginia Muncy, daughter  
of Rev. George and Sophia  
Hutchison, was born August 10th,  
1850, next to the youngest of nine  
children, all of whom are now dead  
save two brothers, Rev. L. H. Hutch-  
ison, of Catlettsburg, and Joe, bet-  
ter known as "Uncle Joe," of this  
county. She was married to A. W.  
Muncy January 9, 1868, which union  
was blessed with six children,  
3 sons and 3 daughters, all of whom  
survive her. She was converted to  
the christian religion early in  
childhood, and became a member  
of the M. E. Church, which she  
firmly held and supported during  
her entire life. She lived a useful,  
christian, patient life. None knew  
her but to love her. She died in  
full faith of a living triumph after  
death, and until her dying mo-  
ments she praised God for his good-  
ness and mercy, and intimated lov-  
ing friends that the religion she  
possessed and cherished while liv-  
ing was a sweet comfort in dying.  
She said she saw the beacon light  
that had come to guide her over  
Jordan. There was no fear, no  
doubt, no dark and stormy road,  
but assured that it was a pleas-  
ant path. She had then all "bo-  
good while here and meet her in  
heaven. She shouted praises to  
God to the last moments of her  
life, and died Wednesday,  
March 11th, 1903. She was an ev-  
eryday christian, an excellent wife  
and companion, an exemplary  
neighbor, hospitable and courteous  
even to known impostors.

Her bereaved family, her Sunday  
School, her church, and the whole  
community will greatly miss her.  
A large concourse of weeping re-  
latives and friends followed her to  
her last resting place, which is on  
a slight elevation overlooking the  
beautiful home she so long enjoy-  
ed. She now sleeps beside her  
band who journeyed to that gently  
land 5 years ago.

Funeral rites conducted by Rev.  
Chapman, pastor of the M. E. Church  
at G. H. C.

## EAST POINT.

The "weakly perversion" of  
Paintsville, complains that al-  
though he has given the East  
Point girl prominence on his edi-  
torial page for three weeks, there  
has been no response except another  
compliment to that able, con-  
servative, respectable paper, The  
Herald, of the same town. We  
are proud of thousands who are  
but one among thousands who  
should only be too glad to have two  
county papers on a level with the  
best intelligence of our people.  
Shed off your slime, pique, spleen  
and prejudice, as a snake sheds his  
old skin, and come up with us, The  
Herald, and bask in the ever  
brightening sunshine of "civility."

You have accused us of being a  
Goebel Democrat. Girls of four-  
teen have no politics, but they have  
very pronounced views of assas-  
sins, whether the victims be Demo-  
cratic Governors or Republican  
Presidents, and these views attach  
to all who aid, abet or condone  
such beastly murderous cowardice,  
whether they be behind the gun or  
behind the quill. It would be un-  
safe to have an office or a sum of  
money which such people might  
wish to possess. Implacable poli-  
tics is had politics. You are young  
and have a bright future. If you  
divest yourself of much, and add  
what is right. You are mistaken  
if you believe a majority of your  
party in this county believe in  
murder. We are no exception to  
the rule, that what Kentucky girls  
most admire in men are truth and  
courage. They go hand in hand,  
as do ignorance and prejudice.  
Now we are certain you are not  
wishing to share our good opinion, else  
why should you have its when we  
praise your neighbor, The Herald.

Now what we ask, is this: Get  
together what I have written  
which offended you; and then put  
beside it what you said I wrote.  
Look over it carefully and ask  
yourself if you are not eligible to  
the presidency of a flourishing An-  
nakis Club? Earnestly craving  
pardon for noting offensions born  
of personal spleen and nasty, rabid  
partisanship; and should we write  
anything in the future which would  
seem to warrant the censorship  
of the "weakly perversion,"  
pitch your controversy on a higher  
plane and the girl, "The Herald,"  
"No influence," "Writer of shop-  
y nothing," will be at home to all  
callers. Till then—Fais.

Mr. Fred Hager and Miss Dicy  
Arrowood were recently united in  
marriage at the residence of  
Judge Rice.

The C. & D. folks have sent to  
Virginia for a large number of  
hands. Our people have all gone  
to farming, so hands could not be  
had here.

The new sawmill of Backworth,  
Conley & Co. has just been removed  
to Len Conley's branch and will  
saw all the timber on his place.  
First Mr. Conley is to have a house  
pattern and the balance will be cut  
into ties and other lumber and  
stacked for sale.

Dr. Williams was in our neigh-  
borhood Monday. He has just  
taken a post graduate course at  
Chicago and is fast forging to the  
front rank of his profession.

Peaches are said to be killed in  
this community.

The farmers say the soil condi-  
tion is the most unfavorable for  
several years at this period. Clay  
soil is all run together.

Railroad men are all the rage.  
A young man from Hard Scrabble,  
Buncombe county, can put on blue  
overalls and shovel dirt on the  
railroad a few days and he's strictly  
in the swim with our girls. By  
the same course of reasoning the  
Johnson boys could do little work  
on Elkhorn. Distance lends en-  
chantment to the view.

Mr. Clayton, monument man of  
Louisville, passed through here en-  
route to Oil Springs a few days  
ago.

Jake Rice, of Asa, was at the  
Point, the guest of his son Sam,  
last week.

Mill Maye, Judge C. H. Hill, of  
Frankfort, and Mr. Rickard, of  
Frankfort, have been examining  
con on Rockcastle and in this  
neighborhood.

From present appearances a  
number of our citizens will learn  
a few lessons in law next circuit  
court. The parties to this pros-  
pective court proceeding are hon-  
orable people, but their information  
has led them to different conclu-  
sions, and it seems to the writer  
they would better learn their law  
this side of the court room.

Some of our leading citizens are  
operating saw mills, so located that  
the dust is east into the beautiful  
mountain streams, thus polluting  
the water supply of persons on the  
streams below. They deny that  
they are maintaining a nuisance;  
while the injured claim that de-  
grading the air or water supply of the  
people has been held an abatable  
and abatable nuisance since the days  
of good King Alfred a thousand  
years ago. Indemnities will be at-  
tempted next court, and we shall  
watch the result with interest.  
This will be of more than passing  
interest as many such questions are  
apt to arise in the pending devel-  
opment of the mountains.

In a late issue of the Pikeville  
Independent the officials of Floyd  
county are handled without gloves  
in connection with the McCreary  
and Moore assassination. Well, we  
live in Johnson and have more  
murder at home than we can possi-  
bly defend. As a rule there is some  
provocation for killing on Big San-  
dy; but as far as my information  
extends there has never been a  
murder on Cow Pen creek. Think  
of a poor lawless farmer whose  
poverty amounted to squalor,  
working all day for two chickens.  
He, weary, comes home at even-  
ing and prepares the result of the  
day's toil for his evening feast. In  
rides this swagger million of the  
law and orders the simple one to  
leave his own bedside, and draws  
his pistol to accentuate the order.  
As the defenseless man flees  
through the darkness he is shot  
dead. Shorn of many disgusting  
details, this was the evidence. Up  
to this point we can not blame the  
county. But when the other off-  
icers conspire to release the prison-  
er and when these are gotten off  
with small fines in the circuit  
court; and when this red-headed  
murderer is known to be a neigh-  
boring state easy of access, and no  
reward, no steps of any kind are  
taken to apprehend him, it seems  
to us that a great deal is left for  
the Independent to explain.

## PIKEVILLE.

Prominent Man, With Local  
Connections, Killed at  
Grundy—Water Works  
Being Built.

Reliable news has just reached  
here that Mr. Riddle Hatcher, of  
Grundy, Va., was killed the 28th,  
by one Miles Skaggs. Hatcher  
was one of the leading business  
men of Grundy. He was about 40  
years of age, level and respected  
by all who knew him. He was a  
son-in-law of Mrs. J. M. Thornbury,  
of our town. Charles is the son of  
Jack Charles, living just below the  
forks of the river above here.  
Charles is a young man of bright  
intellect, considerable business ca-  
pacity and had apparently a bright  
future before him. He is now con-  
fined in jail at Grundy.

Report says that both men were  
drinking and had been drinking to-  
gether for some time. The exact  
particulars of the affair we cannot  
give at this writing.

W. B. Cox has a number of men  
at work on the reservoir for his sys-  
tem of water works here.

Tom Williamson has completed  
his large and commodious feed  
and livery stable on 2d street.

F. M. Dougherty, of Jamboree,  
our County Assessor, was here to-  
day.

It is now thought by almost ev-  
eryone here that the railroad will  
run through Pikeville.

Mrs. Esther Young, wife of A. J.  
Young, of Bent Branch, and sister  
of L. J. and Tom Williamson, of  
this place, died at her home Sat-  
urday after a long illness.

Mrs. J. E. Stewart, of Louisville,  
was here last week visiting re-  
latives and friends. Hope she will  
visit us again soon.

Allan Quarterman.

## PAINTSVILLE.

The Western Union telegraph  
line from Whitehouse to this place  
is now in good working order and  
Frank Wallace, Jr., is in charge.  
The room over the bank was put  
in good condition for the office.  
Mr. Wallace is accommodating and  
popular. We are glad to be put in  
close touch with the outside world.

The new union Baptist church  
building just completed here by  
the various branches of Baptists,  
was dedicated last Sunday. Rev.  
C. W. Pierce, of Catlettsburg,  
preached a very dedicatory ser-  
mon. The building was packed  
to overflowing. Before preaching,  
the remaining indebtedness of \$170  
was raised.

The new parsonage of the M. E.  
Church South is now occupied by  
Rev. Nelson, the popular pastor.  
This is one of the neatest little  
cottages to be found anywhere, of  
modern plan and ornamental de-  
sign, and the church is justly proud  
of it. The lot and most of the  
money for the building were con-  
tributed by Mrs. J. C. Mayo.

The new laundry is now ready  
for operation.

The new outfit for the Herald  
(successor to the Leader) has ar-  
rived and the paper will appear  
this week.

Mrs. H. H. Conley, who was  
operated upon at Cincinnati re-  
cently is steadily improving and  
her complete recovery is hoped for.

Secretary of State T. B. Hill, of  
Frankfort, was here last week.

Ashtand Baptists will build a  
new church.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Richard Cleveland, Jr., age 25,  
suicided at Catlettsburg, by bow-  
ing the top of his head off with a  
shot gun. Cause not known.

Wat L. Andrews, of Ashtand, has  
taken stock in the new wholesale  
dry goods business at Catlettsburg  
and has been employed as buyer.  
He will devote the greater part of  
his time to the Ashtand depart-  
ment store.

There are many complaints from  
along the river about the railroad  
contractors blasting large amounts  
of stone into the river. The atten-  
tion of the U. S. authorities have  
been called to the offense and we  
learn that the matter has been re-  
ferred to the U. S. Court for action  
by the grand jury.

The Ashtand Sheet Mill Com-  
pany has issued a statement about  
their trouble with the strikers,  
showing that one of the men strik-  
ing was making \$16 per day. An-  
other of the leaders was making  
\$11 per day. This was their aver-  
age for eleven days previous to the  
strike. They deny that any of the  
weights were short, as claimed by  
strikers.

The Court of Appeals, Chief Jus-  
tice Harman writing, affirmed the  
judgment of the Magellan Circuit  
Court in the case of Elliot Arnett  
against the Commonwealth. The  
whole court sat in the case. The  
appellant was convicted of volun-  
tary manslaughter in the killing of  
S. B. Salzer of Salzerville, and was  
sentenced to confinement for five  
years in the State penitentiary.

The grand jury of Knott county  
has returned an indictment  
against Mrs. Albert Hower for  
willful murder. Mrs. Hower is ac-  
cused of poisoning Felix Hegley's  
thirteen-year-old boy, who was at-  
tending a country school, and had  
a difficulty with Mrs. Hower's son  
at school. The Hower boy was  
corrected by the teacher, Mrs.  
Brewer is accused of sending the  
Hegley boy an apple which he ate,  
and died eighteen hours later.

The jury in the Federal Court in  
the case of the Mineral Develop-  
ment Company vs. Winfield Scott,  
etc., has returned a verdict in favor  
of the plaintiffs in the case by lay-  
ing a patent of 21,800 acres in  
Letcher county. Judge Cochran  
holds that the patent is valid, and  
passes title to all the land involved  
except that portion which has been  
held by adverse possession for  
more than 10 years.

Mrs. L. C. Wilson, who, it is  
charged, was poisoned by Mrs.  
Mattie Ferguson at Olive Hill,  
died last Wednesday. Feeling is  
bitter against Mrs. Ferguson and  
a strong guard is being kept to pro-  
tect her. It is thought that the  
officers will secretly remove Mrs.  
Ferguson to the Grayson jail on the  
midnight train. Her trial is set  
for to-morrow. Owing to the  
prominence of the Wilsons the  
feeling is very strong against her,  
and violence is feared.

Mr. Whitaker, who recently pur-  
chased M. M. Elam's farm op-  
posite Whitehouse, has sold the  
farm on the place for \$5,000. It is  
said that Fred Gallup, of Catletts-  
burg, put the deal through, receiv-  
ing \$7,000 for the timber, thus giv-  
ing him a profit of \$2,000. Mr.  
Whittaker has been making some  
good deals lately. Just before buy-  
ing his present farm he sold his  
property at the mouth of Middle  
Creek, opposite Prestonsburg, for  
\$12,000, the C. & O. railway being  
the purchaser. The railroad will,  
it is reported, lay out a town on  
this tract.

The Catlettsburg Press says:  
On Saturday afternoon a very  
pretty wedding ceremony was per-  
formed in the Mansard Hotel par-  
lor by Rev. S. D. Higgs, of the  
Presbyterian Church, the contract-  
ing parties being Mrs. Mary Jane  
Connolly, of Pikeville, Ky., and  
Mr. Edward Mackenzie, of  
Denver Colorado.

Mrs. Connolly is well known to  
a great many people throughout  
this section as the charming host-  
ess of the Connolly House, at Pike-  
ville, and very popular with those  
who stopped at her house.

Mr. Griffith was a well known  
salesman for the Northern Coal  
Company of Colorado, prior to his  
becoming associated with the  
Southern Cotton Oil Company,  
with whom he has been employ-  
ed since the 6th day of last October.

The happy bride and groom left  
for their future home at Hot  
Springs, Arkansas, on the 12:50  
train Sunday morning. Their  
many friends in this section wish  
them a long and happy life in  
their new home.

Charles R. Carter, who has been in  
the building business at Ashtand for  
over a year, has come home, and he  
and his brother Mill will engage in the  
building business.

Jay Atkins, one of our neighbor boys,  
whose visits down Blaine for several  
months past have been somewhat fre-  
quent, has brought in his better half,  
who is or was, Miss Adela Harmon.  
The young couple have our hearty  
congratulations.

Harry Vaughan, of Connel City, was  
here last week, and during his stay ef-  
fected a sale of a small tract of land,  
the last and only tract he owned here.  
Charles and Mill Carter were the pur-  
chasers. The consideration was \$350.

Mrs. Wm. Bradley and children, of  
Oliveville, visited relatives here a few  
days last week.

Died on the 27th, Lee Crank, at the  
age of 40 years. This remains were in-  
terred at the Fallsburg cemetery, where  
his father and mother who had preceded  
him were buried. Lee was a good and  
upright citizen and was greatly liked  
by all who knew him. His home looks  
desolate indeed, his wife and only child,  
Dicie, having abandoned the place and  
moved to the home of her father, J. J.  
Mann, of near Fallsburg. The re-  
latives of the deceased have the sympathy  
of the community.

William Vandoren and family and  
Jack Short have moved to Mill creek,  
W. Va., where they will engage in the  
merchandise business. We wish them  
the greatest success in their new de-  
partment of business. We heartily recom-  
mend.

## BLAINE.

Judge Woods and Willis Roberts have  
moved their saw mill to the Becca  
Woods farm and will soon go to cutting  
and sawing timber.

M. M. Walters is having new paling  
put around his dwelling which will add  
much to the appearance of it when fin-  
ished.

E. L. Walters, who has been very ill,  
is better.

The picnic given here was a great  
success.

Literary here is progressing nicely.  
Subject for debate last Friday night  
was, "Resolved, that Jerry Wellman is  
uglier than Frank Morris." The sub-  
ject was well argued but after the  
judges were out three hours the deci-  
sion was reached in favor of the affir-  
mative.

Miss Anna Saunders, who has been  
sick, is improving.

G. W. Sretton has been painting  
for W. W. Kunk. It adds much to the  
appearance of his dwelling.

Bob Fray and wife visited the lat-  
er's parents Sunday.

Mattie Caraway, who has been visit-  
ing her uncle, M. F. Moore, is now vis-  
iting her grandfather at Irad.

Mrs. Margaret Sretton is visiting  
Mrs. Cora Sretton.

Samantha Wellman, of Prosperity,  
visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Arrington,  
Saturday.

Farris Thompson worked for W. A.  
Cole Saturday.

Jake Ezelsky and Sam Moore pass-  
ed down Blaine Sunday.

## CHARLEY.

On last Sunday night John Perry, who  
had been suffering with rheumatism for  
a few days, passed away to try the  
realities of an invisible world. His body  
was taken to Brassy for burial.

Mrs. Cora Burton, who was called to  
the bedside of her mother, who has  
been very sick with heart trouble, has  
returned home.

We have been informed that Dr.  
Grant Rice, of Oil Springs, Johnson  
county, will move here and occupy the  
property of E. L. Moore. Mr. Dean  
will move into W. M. Chapman's new  
house.

Orley Pack has returned from West  
Virginia and gone into the huckster  
business.

Isaac and Chittie Thrift have moved  
their families to W. Va.

W. M. Chapman made a business trip  
to Catlettsburg this week.

A. L. Harmon visited on Little Blaine  
last week.

Lewis Spencer sold a fine lot of cattle  
to A. J. Lear.

Miss Nora Burton visited relatives at  
Clayton last week.

Winter school has closed.

Lon Hinkle has returned from W. Va.  
and will farm this year.

Lige Hayes is on the sick list.

Jess Roney lost a fine cow one day  
last week.

W. M. Chapman has purchased a  
span of oxen and a wagon from Albert  
Miller.

Uncle Todd Miller has bought the  
Andy Moore house and lot on Little  
Blaine and moved to it.

Rev. Tom Jeff Collins will preach  
here Saturday and Sunday.

## EASTER PROGRAM.

The following is the Easter program  
for the Charley Sunday School, on April  
12th, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Welcome address—H. S. Dean.

Song—"Have we come in the name of  
Jesus?"

Prayer.



BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1903.

SWALLOWED ALL BUT THE SMILE.

There was a young lady of Nigro, Who smiled as she rode on a tiger. They came back from the ride With the lady inside, And the smile on the face of the tiger.

Pure maple syrup at Sullivan's.

Mrs. John Gartin is recovering from an illness of several days.

Fresh roasted peanuts at Robt. Hurchett's.

Bank Hall has purchased a portion of Chas. F. New's farm four miles from Louisa.

You can find anything you want at W. N. Sullivan's.

A number of the friends of H. man Fulkerson enjoyed a very pleasant evening at his home Tuesday.

Fresh fruit constantly on hands at Robt. Hurchett's.

The best flour always in stock at W. N. Sullivan's.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Hurchett.

H. G. Hurchett was sick for several days, threatened with an attack of fever, but is again out.

Don't fail to examine our goods before buying elsewhere.

Moore & Jordan.

Dr. G. W. Murray was much worse a few days ago, but is now considerably better.

For fresh groceries go to W. N. Sullivan's. This trade is increasing every month.

The Louisa wharfboat was delivered here last Sunday. John Chapman is in charge as wharfmaster.

If you need a typewriter buy an Oliver. It is the best machine made. You can get this machine at Conley's store.

Those members of the Parmer Library having books out will please return them at once to Conley's store.

Shirt waist sets in pearl, black, silver and gold, bands, wrist bands, hat pins, bar pins, all the latest styles just received at Conley's.

MATTRESS, \$1.50.—We are selling mattresses at \$1.50 each, the same kind that others are asking \$1.75 to \$2.25 for.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER, Louisa, Ky.

Clarence Trichter had his right wrist very badly cut last Sunday by a knife in the hands of D. T. Atkins. The cutting is said to have been unintentional.

Our immense spring and summer stock is now arriving daily. Come and see if we don't please you. H. H. H. & Co.

David Watt has gone to Texas, where he gets a better position in the U. S. Engineer service. He is a very competent engineer.

George Pickle-mer has traded his house and lot just below the flouring mill to A. J. Lear for a farm near Haysville.

Before you buy your shoes, children, ladies or gents, come and examine ours. D. H. H. & Co.

It is reported that the C. & O. railroad will spend a large sum of money this summer on its line between Ashland and Whitehouse.

We were in error in our statement last week that a little daughter survived Mrs. John Elwick. The only child of this couple was burned to death quite a while ago.

When in Whitehouse go to the Henley Hotel. Everything new and up to date. Meals 35c, lodging 35c. C. E. HENLEY, Prop. Dave Hall's old stand.

Miss Martha Fuller, age 25, died Wednesday of consumption near Round Bottom, W. Va., and will be buried today at Round Bottom. Funeral services to be at the Round Bottom church.

The Louisa Cornet Band has employed Prof. T. D. Ellis to remain as instructor three months longer. The band is improving steadily and will soon be able to render a good class of music very acceptably. Open air concerts are to be given during the summer season.

John H. Johns, age 21, and Miss Virginia Wilson were married yesterday at the home of the bride's father, Elbert Wilson, three miles from Louisa. Both are worthy young people and quite popular in their wide circle of friends.

George H. Carey, a native of this county, who had been in the employ of the Harber Asphalt Paving Company for several years, resigned recently to take the responsible position of superintendent of the Filbert Paving and Construction Company, a new concern with headquarters in Philadelphia. Mr. Carey gets a substantial salary and a good-sized block of the stock, we are glad to learn. He has won promotion by faithful and intelligent service.

Rev. F. F. Shannon.

The Harrisburg (Pa.) Chronicle has the following essay of a Louisa boy:

"One of the best sermons ever given in the Olivet Presbyterian Church was preached yesterday morning by Rev. Fred J. Shannon, editor of the Anti-Saloon League Journal. His subject was 'Life's Royal Path and the Test of Greatness.' He said:

"Two vital questions are, what is the real good in life? and what is the unfailing test of greatness? Not wealth, not self-indulgence, not fame, not any or all of the children of self-hood are capable of pointing out life's royal pathway. Only he whose heart and brain and hands and feet have been turned into angles of service can know what tides of divine strength and satisfaction flow from the springs of the great God. Three kinds of service are necessary: To one's self, to one's fellows, to one's God. 'History has reserved no place for the man who did not serve. Every man deserves a place in the heart's hall of fame is the man whose feet walked life's royal path of service and because of this his resting place will forever be in the Westminster Abbey of the soul. Did any serve as grandly as our great Lord and Master? Did any serve so tirelessly or so gladly? 'The world, history, experience and above all the words of our Master teach us in serving our trust self and our fellow men, we are in the highest and most acceptable sense serving our God. This, it seems to me, is the permanent and beautiful method of service ordained of infinite wisdom; therefore what God hath joined together but not preachers put asunder. 'Life's royal path is the path of service and the ultimate unfailing test of greatness is capacity to walk thereto. These are not my words alone—they rather a poor, feeble, dim reflection of the light borrowed from the words of the Master. And I dare say as the conquering Christ goes marching down the ages, and as men were and more climb to the full height and eternal significance of these words, they will gladly own, with their ascribed Lord, that 'Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant.'"

John Akers' House Burned.

Fire destroyed the house occupied by John Akers and family three miles south of Louisa, last Saturday night about eight o'clock. The inmates barely escaped from the flames. They had retired early and all were sleeping so soundly that vigorous efforts were necessary to awaken them. James Isaacs, a neighbor saw the flames and ran to the house. He succeeded in arousing them just in time to save their lives. All escaped in their night clothes and the six children went to the homes of neighbors. Barefooted and clad only in their sleeping garments. Only a few pieces of furniture were saved. A small mud house near the dwelling, containing over 1000 pounds of meat, was destroyed with all its contents, except two sides of bacon.

Mr. Akers had traded his farm only a few days before to Frank Maynard for a place near Prosperity, and had moved some farming tools and fodder out there. The loss of the house therefore falls upon Mr. Maynard. Mr. Akers' loss is something near \$500. Their many friends sympathize with them in their loss. The fire is supposed to have originated from the kitchen fire.

Messrs. Maynard and Akers have traded back since the fire and Mr. Akers will rebuild on his farm.

Mr. Akers and family will enjoy the hospitality of their neighbors until a temporary house can be erected. Mr. Akers is a hard-working, honorable man, and one of our very best citizens.

EASTER SERVICE.

There will be an appropriate Easter Service by the Sunday School of the M. E. Church, South. The program will be published next week. The committee in charge of the program desire the children to meet them at the church Saturday, April 11th, at 2:30 p. m. The Easter offering will be used to put a new roof on the church. Every member of the Sunday School and congregation is invited to make a liberal offering.

The Easter Hospital service for children will be included. All parents desiring to have children hospitalized will please present them at the hour fixed in the program.

Hauling Wanted.

Will let contract for hauling one hundred thousand feet of lumber from Oak Park to Louisa and from Sand Branch to Louisa.

Order, Lawrence County Court.

March Term, 16 day, 1903.

It appeared to this Court, that a vacancy occurred in the office of Surveyor of Lawrence county, and John L. Hill was appointed to fill the vacancy until the next election, at which time said office could be filled, and it appearing that the November Election, 1903, is the proper time to fill said vacancy by election, it is therefore ordered that a poll be opened at said time to fill the vacancy.

Copy. Attest: Add Skeens, Clerk L.C.C.

Hon. W. B. Hawkins.

Vice President of The Burley Tobacco Growers Association of Ky.

Indorses T. T. Hedger, of Scott County, for Commissioner of Agriculture.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

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Sandy Valley Seminary.

A meeting of the executive committee of the school to be built at Paintsville was held last Saturday at that place. Those present were Rev. Z. Meek, of Catlettsburg, J. C. Mayo and Judge H. H. Hite, of Paintsville, and M. F. Conley, of Louisa.

A number of matters were discussed and acted upon, and those that may be mentioned here are given below.

The school was named "Sandy Valley Seminary." It had been suggested by many that the name Mayo should be a part of the school title, not only because of the gift of \$10,000 made by John C. Mayo, but on account of the fact that the Mayo family has always been prominent in educational affairs in the Big Sandy valley. J. C. Mayo was formerly a teacher in mathematics at Millersburg College. His father was known as one of the best teachers in the valley as long as he followed the profession. The same was true of his great-grandfather, Lewis Mayo. Notwithstanding the argument based upon these facts, Mr. Mayo entered such a positive protest against the use of the name that his wishes were heeded.

Judge Hite was made treasurer, and will also have supervision of the work of constructing the building.

Upon Mr. Mayo's suggestion it was decided that the executive committee make a trip of inspection to various places having modern school buildings, so that the best results may be obtained in the way of securing the most improved plan. This trip was to have been made this week, but illness in the families of two of the members prevented.

Immediately after this trip plans will be adopted and the contract let. The building will be of brick.

Hotel for Sale.

The Brunswick Hotel is offered for sale. It has 30 good rooms, with gas in all for fuel and lights. Newly papered and painted, well furnished throughout. Good sample rooms, barber shop and store room. Most desirable location in town. Large lot. For price inquire of M. F. Conley or Mrs. L. T. Metcalf.

Present From Mr. Kehoe.

Congressman Kehoe has presented the Louisa public school with six choice shade trees, which will be planted on the grounds. There are two of the species known as Maiden Hair, and one each of Oriental Plane, Norway Maple, Pin Oak and Pecan. This gift is highly appreciated, as shade trees are badly needed on the school grounds.

Killing at Whitehouse.

Dave Hall killed Wm. Goodwin at Whitehouse Wednesday by shooting him through both lungs. The fatal end was the result of bad feeling growing out of a lawsuit in which Mrs. Hall was a witness against Goodwin. It is said the latter made some uncompromising remarks about Mrs. Hall's testimony. As soon as Hall heard of this he went after Goodwin with a rifle and sent a bullet through his body, causing instant death.

Goodwin leaves a wife, but no children. Hall was proprietor of a restaurant at Whitehouse up to a recent time.

Notice.

The Executive Committee of the Lawrence County Sunday School Association is called to meet in R. T. Horn's office in Louisa at 10 o'clock Saturday, Apr. 11, 1903.

All members of the Committee and ministers and laymen who are interested in the Sunday School cause are earnestly requested to be present.

If you desire to invite the County Convention to your church or community this summer, be at this Committee meeting or write the secretary.

R. T. HORN, Pres. W. J. VAUGHAN, Sec.

Attention.

Pursuant to the direction of the Republican Committee of the Third R. R. District of Kentucky, a Mass Convention of all Republican voters in Lawrence County, Kentucky, is hereby called to meet on Saturday, May 2, 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Court House in Louisa, Kentucky.

This Convention shall select delegates to the District Convention to be held at Paris, Ky., May 6, 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a Republican Candidate for Railroad Commissioner from the Third District of Kentucky.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate vote for each one hundred votes and fraction over fifty votes cast for William McKinley for President in the election of 1900.

LESTER M. WALTER, Chm. H. H. Hurchett, Secy.

Gro. R. Clay, the travelling salesman, has his leg broken in two places between the ankle and knee, eight miles above Pikeville, a few days ago. The wagon over-turned and his heavy trunks fell on him.

PERSONALS.

A Snyder was in Cincinnati this week.

Dr. A. P. Hatfield was here yesterday.

Wm. Fulkerson spent Sunday in Ashland.

Mrs. F. F. Foose is visiting in Ashland.

Z. C. Vinson, of Catlettsburg, was here yesterday.

Miss Nell Yates has been visiting in Huntington.

J. F. Ratliff, of Huntington, was in Louisa Monday.

C. H. Ironson, of Williamson, was in Louisa Saturday.

J. W. Yates was down from Whitehouse Wednesday.

L. S. Johnson arrived here Saturday from Rhode Island.

E. D. and Charley Hammond were in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. D. S. Lear, of Fuller's Station was in Louisa Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Williams, of Ashland, was in Louisa Wednesday.



